

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021- Mediation Hearings Scheduled

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	3,802	3,689	-113	-3.0%
Kent County	1,574	2,202	628	39.9%
Sussex County	1,468	2,538	1,070	72.9%
State	6,844	8,429	1,585	23.2%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Mediation Dispositions

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,198	2,003	-195	-8.9%
Kent County	784	1,007	223	28.4%
Sussex County	787	858	71	9.0%
State	3,769	3,868	99	2.6%

Note: Mediation is the process prior to adjudication in which a trained mediator attempts to assist the parties in reaching an agreement. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement, the matter is scheduled to be heard before a Commissioner or Judge.

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.